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Meetings

Of the various sub-committees will be held as under in the Committee Room at CITY HALL:

ON MONDAY AT 7:30 P. M.

SPORTS

MEMBERS: SPORTS—W. H. Langley, H. Morton, R. Schweigert, W. Ditchburn, S. Watson, Chief Deputy, Major Williams, H. O'Dell, W. Moresby, H. L. Salmon, R. Temple, W. H. Wheeler, S. Laurie and T. Burns.

ON WEDNESDAY AT 8 P. M.

FINANCE

It is very important that a full report from all the collecting sub-committees be sent in to this meeting.

ON THURSDAY AT 8 P. M.

REGATTA

A list of members will be published Thursday morning.

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Mr. Wayne Darlington reported last October to the Centre Star Mining Co., that although I have been through the Le Roi mine and have seen the stones 100 feet wide, I must still hold to my belief that the Centre Star will yet prove the biggest mine in the Rossland camp.

The Centre Star immediately adjoints the Le Roi and has the same veins. It is shipping 1800 to 2000 tons each week and has suspended paying monthly dividends for a short time, which has caused the stock to slump from \$1 to 31 cents during the last fortnight. We believe it is a splendid buy at present prices.

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The Flurry Is Over

Wall Street Recovers From the Wild Panic of Thursday's Scramble.

And Prices Go Up Buoyantly In Response to the Reaction.

Action of Banks and Arrangement of Northern Pacific Allayed Alarm.

New York, May 10.—Wall Street emerged from its gloom this morning, and with growing confidence in the day, with something like buoyant elation. Prices of stocks went up with a rush at the last closing about the top and with the net losses left after year's session pretty largely recovered. There were some clouds remaining on the situation this morning, and some natural trepidity lest the violent collapse of yesterday should have left some casualties which would not be disclosed until the clearing house sheets of the stock exchange had been made up. Early in the day the official announcement was made that the sheets of all the members of the exchange had been cleaned perfectly and that all their checks had been honored. This relieved the last feeling of apprehension and the feverish and earnest signs which were manifest in the stock market during the first hour disappeared. Things quieted down into a condition of business such as has been witnessed in Wall Street for many weeks. The measures taken over night to clear the situation left little to fear. The agreement to allow the shorts in Northern Pacific to settle at 150 really went to the root of the crisis and wiped out the impelling cause of yesterday's panic. The announcement by the banks that yesterday's loans which had been provided by agreement amongst the leading institutions of the street would not be called today, kept the situation free from additional tension. During the day it was announced by some of the banks that loans which had been placed in yesterday's system had been voluntarily paid off by the borrowers today, and the collateral taken up and delivered made with it. With these threatening conditions removed, a redoubt in prices was natural. The extent to which it ran was, however, a surprise and was attributed to various causes. There is no doubt that amongst these heavy losers in yesterday's slump were many of ample resources who viewed the situation with a sporting instinct and a determination to recoup losses by following the market. It was the popular belief that some of the Western potentates who were admittedly forced to "walk sideways" during a portion of yesterday's events, were again in the market this afternoon in a bold attempt to retrieve their losses.

The obvious trend of the movement of Union Pacific and the North-western group gave ground for the conjecture that it was based on benefits expected to accrue to Union Pacific from a control of Northern Pacific, a control which was still stoutly claimed by the latter company. The move was, however, but a temporary expedient to get out on the part of the longer after the settlement comes. But it is evident that the contesting parties in Northern Pacific are not yet prepared to let go of a single available share of the stock. The settlement with the shorts progressed to the offices of both Kuhn Loeb and J. P. Morgan & Co., and it is probable that only the completion of the settlement will reveal how much of the purchases of stock made by the two parties within the last week can be delivered.

The removal of the overhanging threat from the market and the quotations for the Northern Pacific on the tape at 150 still further allayed the apprehensions. The stock sold at \$200 for cash afterwards, but the progress of the settlement with the shorts at the offices of the conflicting interests in Northern Pacific prevented any further disturbance on that ground. The measures taken by the banks which placed heavy loans in the street yesterday and their decision not to call the loans today completed the tranquillization influences.

The market closed strong at the top, with a feeling of relief over tomorrow's impending holiday. The gain extended to Union Pacific, 22 1/2; St. Paul & Northern Pacific, 17 1/2; Consolidated Gas, 16; Burlington and Annapolis, 12 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio, 11; St. Louis Southwestern, 10 1/2; Sugar, Delaware & Hudson, and General Electric, 10; and representatives of practically all the important groups from 5 to 10.

THE RICE MURDER.

Counsel for the Accused Argues on the Demurrer.

New York, May 10.—Robt. Moore, counsel for A. T. Patrick, David Short and Morris Meyers, appeared before Judge Foster in the court of general sessions today to argue the demurrer filed by him against the indictments filed against the three men charging Patrick with murder and Short and Meyers with perjury and forgery. Moore, on the forgoing indictment, argued that the defendants are charged with uttering certain papers, but the indictment fails to set forth that the papers in question were forged. In regard to the indictment charging perjury against Short and Meyers, Mr. Moore argued that although they might have sworn to such papers the question of whether they did or did not, is not material to the issue of murder. They are alleged to have sworn to the Patrick will, which is a base for the murder charge. Moore declared that the indictment charging Patrick with murdering Rice reads that the deceased "became dispirited and sick in body and from such sickness he died." He argued that the indictment does not state the deceased died from poisoning. He asked that the indictments be dismissed as defective documents. The judge gave Assistant District Attorney Garvin until Monday to answer the demurrer.

Combine Of Retail Grocers

Vancouver Scheme Is Favored By a Majority of the Trade.

Will Reduce Number of Stores to Increase Amount of Profits.

Vancouver, May 10.—A meeting of retail grocers called to consider the advisability and practicability of forming a combine, took place last night, and after the matter was laid before them by the promoters of the scheme, and discussed and criticized at great length, a vote was taken, which resulted in showing a substantial majority of those present in favor of the combine. Very briefly, the plan is to reduce the stores now doing business to about one-third of the present number; as an example, the total expenses of thirty principal stores according to the business now being done has been estimated after careful consideration to be \$1,071, against the estimated expenses of eleven stores serving the same number of customers, of \$8,495, thus showing a saving of \$8,700 a month to thirty merchants engaged in the grocery business. It is proposed to place these eleven stores in suitable locations according to the density of the population, and to have them nearly three times the capacity per store, of the other thirty stores. The stores will be up to date in every particular, and have a butcher shop connected with each establishment, and there will be one executive head over the entire business. The promoters of the scheme lay great stress on the assertion that consumers will benefit by the combine. They assert that the combine is an assumed fact; that only one of the grocer firms of the city has declined to enter it. And it only remains for these firms to put their names to a legal agreement, now being drawn up for their signature, before preliminary arrangements are made towards amalgamation. The services of an organizer will be secured, and no store left returned to bring the combine to a successful issue in six months' time. There are some twenty firms in the city ready to sign the legal agreement, which represents most of the capital involved in the grocery business here, and twenty firms believe that the moment their signatures are affixed to the agreement there will be nothing else for the other grocers to do but to fall in line, as the combine would so reduce prices to the consumer, besides increasing their own profits, that it would be the greatest folly for those outside the combine to remain outside. There are of course those who are strongly opposed to the combine. They say it is a dream, impracticable and impossible of realization, and therefore unworthy of serious consideration. The promoters answer "time will show."

PROROGATION OF THE HOUSE

Formal Closing of Session of the Legislature Takes Place Tonight.

The provincial legislature will be prorogued at 9 o'clock tonight, with the usual ceremonies. Mr. Justice Walkman, official administrator of the government of British Columbia, in the absence of His Honor Sir Henri Joly, will give the royal assent to the several measures passed during the session, and prorogue the assembly. The guard of honor will be furnished from the Fifth Regiment.

No invitations will be issued, but the floor of the house to the right and left of the throne will be reserved for the judges, foreign consuls, bishops and members of the government and members of the assembly and their wives. The floor of the house nearest the bar and the galleries will be open to the public.

FOR THE CABLE.

Superintendent Wilson Inspecting Land Line to Connect.

Nanaimo, May 10.—(Special)—Superintendent Wilson of the C. P. R. telegraphs, and T. D. Conway, district superintendent, returned today from a trip to Alberni after inspecting the route for the land lines of the Pacific cable.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Population Shows an Increase of Three and a Half Millions.

London, May 9.—The total population of England and Wales is 32,525,716, an increase over the population of 1891 of 3,523,191.

DOWN ON DOLE.

Honolulu, via San Francisco, May 10.—The territorial legislature has passed a resolution containing a memorial to President McKinley to remove Governor Dole. He is charged with obstructing legislation.

Estimates At Ottawa

Appropriations For B. C. and Yukon in the Supplementaries.

Extensive Improvements to the Quarantine Station at William Head.

Royal Mint and the Victoria Museum to Be Established at Capital.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 10.—The supplementary estimates amount to \$8,339,241. The total estimates for next year are \$58,768,064. Amongst the supplementaries are:

Nelson public building, \$15,000.
Rossland public building, \$10,000.
William Head, public building at quarantine station, second disinfecting chamber, etc., \$21,250.
Nanaimo public building, new lock boxes, renewals, etc., \$1,700.
Vancouver drill hall, to complete, \$10,000.

New Westminster public building, addition to examining warehouse, \$2,550.
Vancouver public building, alterations on second floor, \$600.
Anderson and Kennedy lakes, clearing outlets, \$2,500.
Nanaimo harbor, improvements of south channel, etc., \$5,000.
Victoria harbor, removal of Tuzo rock and dredging at outer points, \$1,000.
William Head quarantine station, repairs to wharf and improvement of water service, \$6,000.

Esquimalt graving dock, to provide for purchase of late Engineer Muir's residence in dock yard, \$1,200.
Columbia river, improvements in Narrows between Upper and Lower Arrow lakes, \$15,000.
Duncan river improvements, \$2,000.
Telegraph lines, British Columbia: Land line, Port Simpson via Port Esquimalt to Hazelton, branch line from Quinsley; Atlin line, about 15 miles east of Port Fraser, to Mason Creek, \$40,000 each. Alberni-Clayoquot telegraph line, \$6,500.

Telephone connection between Vancouver Island and Salt Spring Island, \$1,550.
Royal mint, Ottawa, \$50,000.
Dawson public buildings, additional amount, \$100,000.
White Horse public buildings, \$15,000.
New dredging plant, Columbia river, \$18,000.
Dredging works, Columbia river, \$15,000.

Steamer for customs and fisheries purposes, British Columbia, \$50,000.
Maintenance prisoners at Dawson, \$20,000.
Two magistrates, Yukon, \$2,400 each.
Lewis and Yukon river improvements, \$15,000.
Trails, roads and bridges, Yukon, \$70,000.

Re-marking boundary, British Columbia, \$27,000.
Victoria National Museum, Ottawa, \$50,000.

The public accounts committee concluded their labors for the session this morning. The Yukon telegraph investigation will be resumed next year. Mr. Tarte promised he would compel Mr. Charleson to be present.

The Alaska & Northwestern railway bill was thrown out by the Senate committee this morning. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said unless the White Pass railway carried their line forward this year he would favor granting an application for a line from Pyramid Harbor next session. Other senators said the same thing.

Col. Prior leaves for home tomorrow. Col. Holmes, Lieutenant Grogan and Major J. M. Macdonald, the Military College examinations at Victoria. Surgeon-Major Hart will make the medical examinations.

Mr. Hughes asked the Premier to communicate to the house the terms of the contract for the purchase of the land for the government by, sent on the opening of the Australian Parliament.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—We have not received a telegram from the honorable gentleman who represents the Canadian government as to what he stated yesterday when the parliament of Australia was opened. We sent him a telegram for the very good reason that we had no information, not even informal notification of the day the parliament was to be opened, but have sent Hon. Mr. Mulock, and I have no doubt he discharged his duties properly.

Mr. J. Robinson asked if it was the intention to lay out a programme for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall in Canada so that the members of parliament might have an opportunity of meeting them.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I am sorry I cannot give any information on this matter. No programme, I apprehend, could be formulated by the Canadian government or authorities in Canada until His Royal Highness receives some communication of it and until we know whether it is acceptable or not."

SIMULATED JAUNDICE.

How Young Men in Prussia Evaded Military Service.

Ellerfeld, Prussia, May 10.—Sentence was pronounced today on the doctors and others charged with assisting young men to evade military service. Hans Ramm, who furnished the pills producing artificial jaundice, was sentenced to seven years, besides five years' degradation of civil rights. Paulsdorff was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and three years' deprivation of civil rights. Several others were sentenced to shorter terms of imprisonment and eight were acquitted.

NEEDLESS DENIAL.

Silly Story Sent Out From New York.

London, May 10.—The war office here denies the statement published in New York that Lord Kitchener had telegraphed advising yielding to all the demands of the Boers, with the exception of independence, owing to his conviction that they cannot be forced to lay down their arms without a long continuation of the war.

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PROROGATION.

His Honor, the Hon. Mr. Justice
Walkem, administrator of the government,
will attend at the legislative assembly
room to-night at 9 o'clock for the
purpose of proroguing the legislature.
There will be no invitations issued to the
public.

THE VOTE ON THE LOAN BILL.

During the debate on Thursday night
Mr. Dunsinuir said:

"It is not the intention of the government
to give the building of the Coast-
Kootenay road to the C. P. R., the V.
& E., the Great Northern or any
other particular company. The government
will contract with the company
from which they can secure the best bargain."

This was by far the most important
statement made during the discussion of
the Loan Bill, for it is a clear and ex-
plicit definition of the attitude of the
government and is wholly reasonable.
The people of the province, when the
excitement created by the demands of
the V. & E. has subsided, will concede
that Mr. Tatlow's amendment was one
to which the ministry could not
agree without abdicating its functions
under our system of responsible govern-
ment. Having asked from the house
the power necessary to authorize the
making of a contract with some company
to build the Coast-Kootenay line, and
having agreed to submit that contract to
the legislature for ratification, the govern-
ment was absolutely right in refusing to
allow its hands to be tied by any di-
rection from the house, and in taking
such a stand as made the amendment
virtually a motion of want of confidence.
Possibly the mover of the amendment
and the majority of those who supported
him on the vote will deny that they wish
to be understood as assuming such a
position towards the ministry, but after
the explicit statement made by Mr.
Dunsinuir, as above quoted, if the
amendment had carried, the resigna-
tion of the ministry must have follow-
ed as a matter of course. There are oc-
casions when a vote of the legislature
may be properly regarded simply as di-
rectory to the government, but this was
not one of them.

In making the above statement and in
refusing to concede to Mr. Tatlow's
amendment, Mr. Dunsinuir has accepted
the fullest measure of responsibility pos-
sible in connection with construction of
the Coast-Kootenay line. He has de-
clared substantially that he is Premier
in fact as well as in name, and that he
proposes to have a policy and stand by
it. On matters of detail he was ready
to accept reasonable suggestions, and the
Loan Bill was amended accordingly, but
on the question as to whether the gov-
ernment should be tied to any one com-
pany in such an important matter he
was inflexible. The responsibility which
he has thus assumed is no light one, and
for the manner in which he shall dis-
charge it he has to answer to the legis-
lature and to the country. He might
easily have shirked it. It would have
been the simplest thing in the world
to have thrown upon the house in ad-
vance the responsibility of saying what
company shall receive the assistance
given by the Loan Bill, and thus relieved
himself and his colleagues of any other
duty than that of settling terms with
that company. But he took the courage-
ous course, although it is far the
more difficult and arduous. His posi-
tion was not free from difficulty, which
might have deterred a less resolute man
from doing what he believed to be his
public duty. Doubt has been cast in the
most open way upon the singleness of
his motives in dealing with this railway
question. He knew perfectly well that
his action would certainly be misunder-
stood and perhaps be misrepresented by
some people. But he believed that his
duty to the province required him to ap-
proach the solution of the railway prob-
lem, presented by the Coast-Kootenay

line, unembarrassed by any direction
from the house, and he has acted accord-
ingly. In so doing he has been support-
ed by a large majority of both sides of
the house, and the people will, we are
satisfied, sustain the action of their
representatives.

PULP-MAKING.

We were misled by the title of the
bill "respecting the manufacture of wood
pulp and paper," into inferring that
there were no other proposals on this
subject before the legislature; but in the
bill to amend the Land Act there are
regulations applicable to this industry.
The latter bill provides for the selection
of crown lands by pulp manufacturing
companies, which lands will be reserved
for two years to enable the company to
erect its works. A lease may be granted
for twenty-one years or less at a rate not
exceeding two cents per acre and a roy-
alty not exceeding twenty-five cents a
cord, or its equivalent, in the form of a
tonnage fee upon the manufactured ar-
ticle. The pulp mill must have a capac-
ity equal to one ton per square mile of
the lands leased, and be operated for at
least six months in the year. Provision
is made for the purchase of forty acres
as a mill site, and exemption from taxa-
tion for five years is permitted, but not
made obligatory. There are some other
provisions, but the above are the most
important. They seem quite sufficient
to meet the case as it is now presented.
Possibly experience may show that some
additional provisions are needed. If so
they can be made.

RETIRING ALLOWANCES.

The question of retiring allowances to
superannuated public servants is one
of considerable moment, and we are not
surprised that there is a wide difference
of opinion upon it. Not British Colum-
bia only, but the whole Dominion has to
face it. In fact it is one of the most
difficult of all questions in the routine
administration of a government. When
men want an office, they are always
ready to admit that the salary is ample.
When they get it they are very likely
to ask for an increase. The
truth of the matter is that civil ser-
vants everywhere live up to their sal-
aries, as a rule, and the most that any
of them do is to keep their lives insured.
Very few of them contemplate the pos-
sibility of their usefulness ending
through old age, and as a matter of fact
not many of them have to be retired by
reason of old age. There may be a good
many cases of superannuation through-
out the Dominion, but in a large number
of instances the retirement has been for
political reasons rather than anything
else. But there are cases where old and
faithful public servants are compelled
to give up work, and while it is very
true that perhaps a man ought to be-
gin to save for old age as soon as he
is put on a regular salary, we know that
as a matter of fact very few people do
so, either when employed by the govern-
ment or by individuals. We suppose
that the only reasonable way in which
to deal with this is to take up each case
when it arises and deal with it upon
its merits. The House may be trusted
to do what is fair in every case, and the
burden upon the taxpayers is not likely
to be onerous.

We think Mr. Prentice stated the case
too broadly, when he said that if the
house rejected an item in supply it meant
a vote of no confidence in the govern-
ment. It does when the government
says it does, but not otherwise. William
Pitt was defeated over and over again
on votes of almost every possible kind,
but he did not choose to regard them as
votes of want of confidence, and he con-
tinued to carry on affairs until he se-
cured a majority. In the year 1801 Mr.
Pitt was defeated on the Catholic em-
ancipation issue and resigned. Mr.
Addington, then leader of the opposition,
protested that the vote did not imply
want of confidence, but Mr. Pitt insisted
upon so regarding it and his resignation
was accepted by the King. During the
premiership of the late Mr. Justice King
in New Brunswick the government was
defeated on an important item in supply,
but Mr. King declined to accept it as a
vote of want of confidence. He said that
if the vote on the item meant that the
government had lost the confidence of
the house, a distinct resolution to that
effect could be passed as easily as the
item could be voted down. No such
resolution being proposed, the incident
ended.

The following is from an interview
with Mr. Robert Jaffray, published in
the Toronto Globe of a recent date:
Mr. James J. Hill stated to him, he
said, that he had already begun oper-
ations with a view of connecting Repub-
lican camp with his system, and with Grand
Forks and Midway in British Columbia.
The ores of the Republic and other
camps to the south will make an excel-
lent smelting combination with the ores
of the Boundary country, as well as with
the "wet" ones of St. Eugene, the Sto-
cum, the North Star, the Sullivan mines
and others. Thus the progress of de-
velopment promises to benefit British
Columbia by attracting to smelting in-
dustries on its soil the ore of American
mining camps.

The leading editorial in the last Mid-
way Advance reads as follows:

Lost—Somewhere not far from the
survey line run some fifty years ago be-
tween Canada and the United States,
one parallel of latitude, branded 49.
Anyone giving information that will
lead to the immediate recovery of the
above will save a lot of disputes over
mineral claims situate along the long
lost international boundary line.

It is alleged that there are \$60,000,000
of German capital invested in Central
America. Figures like these ought to
set British Columbians thinking. They
show that there are great fields for cap-
ital outside of the province, and hence
that it is well to be careful how we at-
tempt to put new burdens or onerous
conditions upon capitalists, who are dis-
posed to take hold of our mines or other
industries.

The remarkable manner in which the
stock market recovered from the un-
precedented conditions of Thursday
speaks volumes for the state of business.
Nothing but a plethora of money could
have prevented a crash that would have
entailed widespread ruin. As it is the
failures were few and unimportant.

We think the probabilities are that
Sir Louis Davies will be succeeded in
the Cabinet by Mr. Emmerson of West-
morland. Mr. Emmerson was formerly
premier of New Brunswick, and when
he resigned that position to become a
candidate for the House of Commons, it
was generally understood that Sir Louis
Davies was to receive the first vacancy
on the Supreme Court bench, and that
his place would be taken by the ex-pro-
vincial Premier. Mr. Emmerson is a
man of more than ordinary ability.

A despatch recently announced that
the Siberian railway would be completed
this year. This illustrates how corre-
spondents guess at things, for the Chief
Engineer of the railways says that,
while 3,000 miles have been built, 2,000
remain to be built, and the work cannot
be completed before 1908. He says
that already 30 miles of bridges have
been constructed.

The federal revenue continues to ex-
pand, and this indicates that the coun-
try is in a very prosperous condition.
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over a million dollars a month is a won-
derful showing for a country of the popu-
lation of Canada.

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the shipment of 50,000 tons of pig iron
from Sydney, Cape Breton, to the
United Kingdom. This is not exactly a
case of coals to Newcastle, but it is
very much like it.

The government of Nova Scotia is en-
deavoring to secure the establishment of
a new steamship line between that pro-
vince and England. Our Far East broth-
ers are certainly waking up.

It appears to be settled for the pres-
ent that Cuba is not to be annexed to
the United States. Who will the Cubans
fight with now?

Vancouver Island continues to forge to
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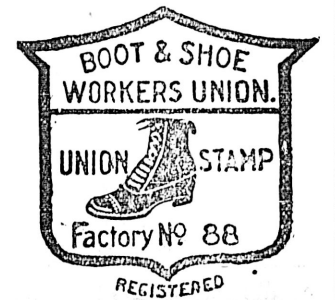
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AUCTION SALES—All advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on page 8.

Won the Wheel!—The new Ives-Johnson bicycle rolled at the Palace saloon last evening was won by P. Lankster.

Office Change.—The office of the Longshoremen's Union has been removed to 123 Government street, at the corner of Pandora.

Directors' Meeting.—A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Complimentary Concert.—The complimentary concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Beacon Hill park a week from Sunday, next Sunday, as previously announced.

The Gun Drill.—This afternoon the members of Nos. 3, 4 and 6 companies of the Fifth Regiment will go to Macaulay Point for the fortnightly drill on the 6th gun, and D. R. P. They will leave Government street at 2 p.m.

Must Carry Lamps.—The first cases under the clause of the Bicycle By-law providing that bicyclists must light their lamps one hour after sunset will come up in the police court today. Another bunch of summonses have been issued for Monday.

Belgium Hares.—E. Robinson, of James Bay, has just imported a high-grade Belgium hare, "Prince Fashona," grandson of champion "Fashona," champion of England and America. "Prince Fashona" is a true russet red and of a fine racy form.

Quiet Wedding.—At the manse, on Thursday evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Taylor, celebrated the marriage of Alexander Hogg, of Extension, B. C., and Miss Nellie Alexander, of Lonsmouth, Scotland. The bride arrived here on Monday.

Death's Hand.—The death occurred Thursday of Mrs. Ross, wife of Mr. Alexander Ross, steward on the C. P. N. steamer. The deceased was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and was 48 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves a family of several children. The funeral has been arranged for Sunday afternoon.

Short Session.—It did not take long to dispose of the cases called in the police court yesterday morning. A charge against a Chinaman for selling bottles without a license was dismissed and one against another native of the Flouery Kingdom under the Health by-law was withdrawn as the Chinaman had complied with the demands of the sanitary officer.

British Empire League.—A meeting of the British Empire League will be held at the city hall on Friday evening next, when resolutions will be introduced by J. A. W. Powell in favor of unrestricted trade reciprocity between Canada and Australia; and by Mr. S. H. O'Dell in favor of forming a Canadian agency of the Associated Press. A paper will be read by Mr. R. E. Gosnell on "Imperial Federation."

Borne to the Grave.—The funeral of the late Arthur Porter took place Thursday afternoon from his late residence, No. 49 Gorge road, at 2 p.m., and at St. John's church. Services were conducted by the Rev. P. Jones at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of friends. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Mann, A. McGregor, E. Morrison, R. Fish, J. Elford and D. McLean.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mould took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Rock Bay avenue, and was very largely attended, as there was a great procession of beautiful floral emblems sent by friends of the family. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. F. Vincent. Mr. G. E. Watson sang. The special request, "Softly and Tenderly," was sung. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. A. Northcott, A. B. McNeill, H. R. Sollick, D. G. Walker, C. C. Johns, and A. Huggitt.

Correction.—In the report of Mr. Charles Kent's evidence at the trial of Cox vs. Macdonell a mistake was made in the figures. The evidence should have read: "Mr. Chas. Kent, city treasurer, gave evidence as to costs in the British Columbia trial of Lang vs. Macdonell, which was \$23,884.14, with interest, the judgment was \$13,500, interest on judgment was \$1,176.17, costs \$3,040.66, paid on 30th December, 1898. Interest on costs, he thought, was included. These amounts were paid to Mr. Macdonell. In the 40 claims settled, \$125,000 had been paid, with \$10,000 costs. In Mrs. Lang's case he paid costs on November 18, 1899."

Cost of Exhibition.—A meeting of the celebration finance committee was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon. Mayor Hayward in the chair. It was estimated by the secretary that the celebration will cost \$2,100, the approximations asked for being: Regatta, \$292; printing, \$200; band, \$250; procession, \$250; illumination, \$500; reception, \$100; sports, \$100; rifle matches, \$100; and sundries, \$250. It is possible that there will be no sports, the being in place of the program for them. It was decided to increase the appropriation for the procession to \$400, with the suggestion that the committee increase the amount of the prizes. The appropriation of \$100 for the rifle matches was allowed, the others standing over for another meeting.

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Provincial Legislature

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Thursday Night.

Mr. Murphy followed Hon. Mr. Pooley in the debate on Capt. Tatlow's amendment on report of the Loan bill, that in granting subsidies preference should be given to a competitive road.

Mr. Murphy supported the resolution. If competition could not be secured by a competitive road much time had been wasted in debating the question. He spoke of the benefit which S. E. Kootenay had derived from competition. The contract which had been made was not one which the government could accept. Mr. Gorden could not support the amendment. He believed in competition, particularly in tendering for a contract for a great public work. He was surprised that members would allow themselves to be so carried away by a popular cry as to vote against the C. P. R. getting an opportunity to tender for the Coast Kootenay railway. He regretted having to vote against his colleague but felt that he could not conscientiously do otherwise.

Hon. Mr. McBride asked if the hon. member for Victoria was willing to sacrifice the interests of the province to the whim of a portion of his constituents. If the government had acceded to the demands of the V. V. & E. there would not have been a word about competition. If the contract had gone to that company the company that was to supply the thousands of Japs and was advertised for 5,000 more, the member for Rossland, the great friend of labor would be perfectly satisfied and there would be no cry about competitive roads. CAP-PLANS. Members had supported the claims of the V. V. & E. from day to day but when they could explain the amendment, they were tonight they should acknowledge their mistake and assist the government in carrying out the provisions of the bill in the interests of the province. He did not wish to reflect upon the conduct of the hon. gentlemen, but he did not see how they could explain away their position. They had attended meetings organized by the agent of the Great Northern and had allowed themselves to be blinded by the specious arguments and the thoughtless clamor of the people, deceived into passing resolutions, and had decided resolutions. Conference had been held with the V. V. & E. people. The premier had told them he was ready to make a contract with them and then to build a road from Vancouver and New Westminster to the Boundary district, but they declined. They wanted a subsidy of \$240,000 to build two easy sections, 60 miles in all, at each end and allow the difficult mountainous section to be built indolently, and because the government would not betray the province to those people they were to be condemned and destroyed by those who were elected to represent them. He trusted Mr. McPhillips in his failure to meet the desires of his constituents in the medical aid and concluded by inviting those gentlemen who differed from the government on this amendment to return to their allegiance and vote it down.

Mr. Oliver was a firm believer in competition. If the conditions of the bill would be accepted by the C. P. R. it would be accepted by the Great Northern or any other company and he saw no reason why the government should not secure competition. He would vote for the amendment.

The amendment was lost on the following division:
Yeas: Messrs. Gilmour, Smith, E. C. Oliver, Hawthornthwaite, Neill, Curtis, Munro, Hall, McPhillips, Holmeken, Tatlow, Hayward, and Murphy.
Nays: Messrs. McInnes, Stables, Brown, Martin, Kidd, Green, Houston, Turner, Elbert, Smith, A. W. Ellis, Clifford, Gorden, Fulton, Penrice, Wells, McBride, Pooley, Rogers, Hunter, Taylor, Dickie, Monice.
That the following be inserted as a new section:
"The subsidy for the railway mentioned in subsection d of section 8 of this act shall not be granted to any company one of whose promoters is, or to any person who is, a member of the executive council of the province of British Columbia."

The amendment was lost.
Mr. Curtis moved an amendment regulating passenger rates at not more than four cents a mile for the first three years, and three cents a mile afterwards.
This amendment was also lost.
Mr. Curtis moved for the election of a railway committee by the people, which was lost.

Mr. Neill's amendment for a road to Alberni was defeated as well as several amendments moved by Mr. Curtis and

the report was adopted. The third reading passed and cheers at 4 a.m.
The house adjourned till 10:30 a.m.

Legislative Assembly, 8th Day, Friday, May 10, 1901.

The Speaker took the chair at 11 a.m. Mr. Gorden presented the report of the municipal committee.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the house in committee of supply on supplementary estimates, amounting to \$250,110 brought down last night, Mr. Hunter in the chair.

On the item \$200, salary for assistant in the Victoria assay office, Mr. Martin objected. He declared the office was unnecessary and an interference with private business.

Mr. Holmeken suggested the placing of physicians attending jails on salary.

Mr. Holmeken brought up the question of government aid to Point Elliot bridge. The city held that the bridge was originally built by the government for ordinary vehicular and foot travel, but afterwards the government had granted a company permission to use it for the passage of tram cars. The city after wards took over the bridge and a serious accident occurred through its instability. The bridge was used more by outsiders than by residents of the city, and was a provincial more than a city concern. While there might be no actual claim against the government in the matter, there was a strong feeling that the government were in a manner responsible for the lamentable accident. He hoped the government would do something to assist the city to bear the great loss inflicted upon it by the catastrophe.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said the bridge was not great deal by the Imperial bridge, and sailors stationed at Esquimalt, and for the transport of material and supplies for the military works at Macaulay's Point, and the government should contribute to its maintenance. He considered that the government should grant the city substantial aid towards replacing the present bridge by a suitable permanent one.

Mr. McPhillips, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Hall also supported the proposition.

Messrs. Gorden and Gilmour held that Vancouver had just as much right as Victoria to ask aid for bridge purposes. Mr. Martin hoped the government would refuse to entertain the city's request for aid. The city was wholly to blame for the accident, which was caused by their carelessness.

The committee rose at 1 p.m. and the house adjourned till 2:30.

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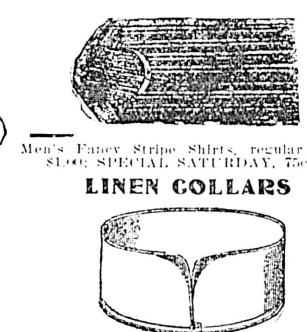
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Provincial Legislature

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AFTERNOON SITTING.

The house re-assembled at 2:30 p.m. The item \$720, superannuation allowance to G. F. Bodington, M.D., created some discussion. Mr. Martin objected to the vote; he did not believe in establishing as a precedent that civil service employees were entitled to retiring allowances. The house had no right to vote the tax payers' money to provide for civil servants after they had outlived their usefulness.

Mr. Brown thought the case a special one, which should receive favorable consideration. Dr. Bodington had rendered efficient service and he should not be left unprotected for.

Mr. Oliver objected on principle. Civil servants were no more entitled to pensions than other employees. Mr. Martin objected to two items. That providing for an increase of salary to the janitor of Victoria court house, and the retiring allowance to Dr. Bodington.

On the first item Mr. Martin said the janitor received \$75 a month from the government and \$40 from the Law Society, which with the proposed increase would make his salary \$120 a month. He thought it outrageous that this man should receive such a salary.

Hon. Mr. Eberts explained that the man who was getting \$40 from the Law Society was not the janitor, but his son. He got \$15 from the society for working over-hours. He was surprised at Mr. Martin wishing to cut down a poor man's salary.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite said he thought the salary little enough.

The item was carried on the following division:

Yeas: Messrs. Gilmore, Oliver, Brown, Martin, Curtis, 5.

Nays: Messrs. Stables, E. C. Smith, Hawthorthwaite, Munro, Green, Houston, Helmecken, Turner, Dunsinuir, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Gilmore, Garden, Prentice, Wells, McKelvie, Poodley, Murphy, Rogers, Hunter, Dickie, 21.

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DISTRICT POWER CO.

The report of the District Power & Telephone Company was adopted with an amendment by Mr. Hunter, extending the company's telephone operations to Victoria city. The bill was then read a third time and passed.

LEGAL PROFESSION.

Mr. Helmecken moved that the report on Mr. Gilmore's Legal Professions bill be considered this day six months.

Mr. Gilmore urged the adoption of the report. He declared the bill as amended gave poor men a chance to study law in their spare time.

The bill was adopted by a vote of 22 to 10.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act.

Mr. Martin said the bill proposed to give the right of setting the title to land to justices of the peace. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

RAILWAY ACT.

Mr. Martin moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Railway Act. The bill was committed to committee, reported complete, read a third time and passed.

DRAINAGE AND DYKING.

Mr. Kidd moved the second reading of the Drainage, Diking and Irrigation Act amendment bill, which was carried in the bill was reported from committee, read a third time and passed.

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Mr. Turner moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Coal Mines Act. The bill provided for fixing the price of coal at the pit mouth, by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in all future leases of coal lands.

Hon. Mr. Turner objected that the bill proposed to interfere with the powers of the crown.

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Mr. Brown and Mr. Hawthorthwaite urged Mr. Turner to withdraw his bill. Mr. Hawthorthwaite pointed out that it was a proposal to become law if it would tend to lower the wages of miners.

Mr. Curtis withdrew his bill.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir moved a resolution of congratulation to the federal parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, now in session at Melbourne, which was passed unanimously amid loud cheers.

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The house adjourned at 12:45 a.m. till 8:30 p.m.

METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE.

Opening of the Provincial Yearly Meeting at Nelson.

The Methodist conference of the province met at Nelson yesterday, Rev. Dr. Carman presiding. Rev. W. H. Barracough of Victoria was elected president and Rev. John Robson of Vancouver, secretary.

In the first draft of stations some of the changes were: Haliburton street, Nanaimo, Rev. R. R. McIntyre; Extension and Ladysmith, Rev. J. B. Kinney (probationer); Cowichan, no change; Cumberland, R. Wilkinson; Victoria West, Rev. W. G. Mahon; James Bay (Victoria), Rev. D. H. Balderston; Westminster, West End, Rev. Mr. Calbert; Queen's Avenue (Westminster), Rev. G. H. Morden; Mission City, Rev. J. P. Hicks; Victoria Indian Mission, Rev. R. Whittington; Phoenix, Rev. J. P. Knox; Greenwood, Rev. W. G. Tanner.

The Yukon Territory is assumed by the British Columbia conference.

RESULTS OF EXAMS.

All Three Candidates Successfully Qualify For Medical Practice.

As a result of the medical examinations held in the city this week, there are three more gentlemen legally qualified to practise medicine in this province. They all passed the very severe examination with creditable showing.

The names of the three gentlemen are Walter A. Wilkins, M.D.C.M., McGill; Harold Anderson, B.A., Tor., M.B.; Horace C. Winch, M.D.C.M., Trinity, and Fellow Trinity Medical College, 1890.

Dr. Wilkins goes to Bullion, Cribbon, for the Cariboo Consolidated Mining Co. Dr. Anderson is the newly appointed assistant of Dr. Watt at the William Head quarantine station and Dr. Winch goes to Hazelton, on the Skeena, so that it is easily seen the practitioners already in the province will not feel the effect of competition in their special line.

GOLF TRIALS.

Hilton Beats Low for the Championship at St. Andrews.

London, May 10.—The final of the golf championship contests at St. Andrews today was played in perfect weather. There were about 2,000 spectators at the match, which consisted of a 26 hole game between H. H. Hilton and J. W. Low, which was intensely exciting and level.

The champions of England and of Scotland taking hole about until the turn where they were square. The Scotchman played beyond expectations. Going home, Hilton gained, and won the eleventh, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth, after losing the first hole after the turn. The round was completed by Hilton, with three up. Hilton beat Low by one hole, and thus retains the title of champion.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charming from Vancouver.

R. L. Drury, G. D. Goggin, W. H. Anderson, Chas. Landan, G. H. Hadwen, C. Bowes, Mrs. Gavin, S. H. Lowes, Thos. Hooper, L. Goddard, G. S. Macleod, J. A. Cunningham, Fred Nightingale, Chas. Vurtele, W. H. Carter, W. A. Ward, Rev. Dr. Wright, Alec. Melhemott, Rev. P. H. McEwen, W. G. Nichol, Thos. Phisick, E. R. Greer, R. Le Reed, E. R. Greer, G. D. Beattie, T. G. Lendrum, R. Beauchamp, E. R. Stewart, Frank Lovick, Charlie Yin Yuen, Mr. Muckleston, A. Heathorn, Mrs. G. N. Fulton, W. G. Roger, Miss M. Fulton, Mrs. Bodger, P. Paradis, H. P. Darrell, N. N. Evans, Miss Rogers, Geo. Tetreau.

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

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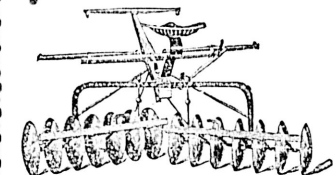
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Meteorological Office, Victoria, May 10-8 p.m. SYNOPSIS. The barometer continued to fall along the coast in advance of an ocean low area now off the Straits of Juan de Fuca. This change has caused showers over Vancouver Island and the lower mainland, while throughout the American Pacific slope the weather remains fair and warm. From 12 to 14 degrees of frost occurred in Cariboo and Alberta this morning, and more rain has fallen in Manitoba today.

TEMPERATURE. Min. Max. Victoria 42 59 New Westminster 36 68 Kamloops 32 68 Barkerville 32 62 Calgary 20 54 Winnipeg 28 64 Portland 32 62 San Francisco 48 58

WIND. For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday. Wind and Velocity: Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy with occasional showers. Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rains. VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. (the observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAY 10. 5 a.m. to 12 noon 47 Mean 45.1 12 noon to 5 p.m. 52 Lowest 43.3 The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: 5 a.m. to 8 miles north. 8 a.m. to 11 miles southeast. 11 a.m. to 14 miles southeast. Average state of weather: Showery. Rain: 0.4 inches. Sunshine: 4 minutes. Barometer at noon (observed) 29.928 Corrected 29.905 Barometer at 5 p.m. (observed) 29.900 Corrected 29.875

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	High.	Time.	Low.	Time.	High.	Time.	Low.
1	W.	4.18	7.7	8.08	3.0	15.26	6.2	19.17	1.56
2	Tu.	4.20	7.9	8.13	2.6	16.43	6.4	19.54	1.60
3	W.	4.21	8.0	8.22	2.1	17.39	6.6	20.28	1.63
4	Th.	4.22	8.1	8.31	1.6	18.19	6.8	21.01	1.65
5	F.	4.23	8.2	8.40	1.1	18.95	7.0	21.65	1.67
6	S.	4.24	8.3	8.49	0.6	19.67	7.2	22.21	1.69
7	S.	4.25	8.4	8.58	0.1	20.35	7.4	22.70	1.71
8	S.	4.26	8.5	9.07	0.4	20.99	7.6	23.14	1.73
9	S.	4.27	8.6	9.16	0.7	21.60	7.8	23.53	1.75
10	S.	4.28	8.7	9.25	1.0	22.18	8.0	24.28	1.77
11	S.	4.29	8.8	9.34	1.3	22.73	8.2	24.99	1.79
12	S.	4.30	8.9	9.43	1.6	23.26	8.4	25.66	1.81
13	S.	4.31	9.0	9.52	1.9	23.77	8.6	26.29	1.83
14	S.	4.32	9.1	10.01	2.2	24.26	8.8	26.88	1.85
15	S.	4.33	9.2	10.10	2.5	24.73	9.0	27.43	1.87
16	S.	4.34	9.3	10.19	2.8	25.18	9.2	27.95	1.89
17	S.	4.35	9.4	10.28	3.1	25.61	9.4	28.44	1.91
18	S.	4.36	9.5	10.37	3.4	26.03	9.6	28.90	1.93
19	S.	4.37	9.6	10.46	3.7	26.44	9.8	29.33	1.95
20	S.	4.38	9.7	10.55	4.0	26.84	10.0	29.73	1.97
21	S.	4.39	9.8	11.04	4.3	27.23	10.2	30.11	1.99
22	S.	4.40	9.9	11.13	4.6	27.61	10.4	30.47	2.01
23	S.	4.41	10.0	11.22	4.9	27.98	10.6	30.82	2.03
24	S.	4.42	10.1	11.31	5.2	28.34	10.8	31.16	2.05
25	S.	4.43	10.2	11.40	5.5	28.69	11.0	31.49	2.07
26	S.	4.44	10.3	11.49	5.8	29.03	11.2	31.81	2.09
27	S.	4.45	10.4	11.58	6.1	29.37	11.4	32.12	2.11
28	S.	4.46	10.5	12.07	6.4	29.70	11.6	32.43	2.13
29	S.	4.47	10.6	12.16	6.7	30.03	11.8	32.73	2.15
30	S.	4.48	10.7	12.25	7.0	30.35	12.0	33.03	2.17
31	S.	4.49	10.8	12.34	7.3	30.67	12.2	33.33	2.19

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GOON GAN WILL NOT GO ON

Last of Case Which Has Been Dragging in Courts For Some Time.

In Chambers on Wednesday, before Mr. Justice Martin, the application of H. Justice Helmecken and others to be substituted for Goon Gan and Wing Kee, as plaintiffs in the case of Goon Gan et al v. Walker, Pemberton & Dimbleton, was reported as having been granted, the names of the plaintiffs.

Goon Gan and Wing Kee, being struck out and the names of Helmecken et al being substituted by order of the court.

There was more in the item than appeared in the formal announcement from the court list. In fact the action, which has been dragging on for many months, is now practically disposed of. It will be remembered that the plaintiffs took action to revive a judgment had against Walker et al, more than six years having elapsed since the judgment was rendered. Goon Gan and Wing Kee were a firm of Chinese who at one time were engaged in business in the city. Goon Gan has been out of the country for years, and Wing Kee is deceased. The application to revive judgment was in charge of Mr. S. Perry Mills as counsel for the plaintiffs, and the defence at first disputed the signatures of Goon Gan to the debt in question presented to the court. A commission issued to take the affidavits in the matter, the plaintiffs' solicitor alleging that Goon Gan was in Manila. After due time affidavits were produced to the court showing that the one-time member of Victoria's Chinatown colony was really a resident at a residence in the city.

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Official Notification

Important Notices Taken from Current Issue of the Gazette.

Time and Places for Holding the Teachers' Examinations.

The Lardeau Light & Power Company, Limited, has submitted its undertaking to the government for approval and approval having been given the objects of the company are published in the current issue of the Gazette. They are: "To construct a dam across the south fork of the Lardeau river, West Kootenay district, at a point nine hundred feet above the junction of the north and south forks of the said river, to acquire land as a site for a power station and as a right of way along the line of the intended dam, to collect the water by means of the said dam to the power house, at which place the water is to be used for the development of power. That for the purpose of generating power the company have obtained a record of three hundred inches of water from the said south fork.

"The purpose to which the power is proposed to be devoted is to construct and maintain a system of electric lighting to supply any town of power, and to furnish electric lighting and electric power to the towns of Fernand and Trout Lake." The company undertakes to have \$5,000 of its capital subscribed for the purpose of the power works within six months and the works must be commenced in one month and be completed in one year and six months.

NEW DISTRICTS. New license districts have been established by the government as follows: Barkerville License District. All the territory bounded on the west and north by the Fraser river, on the south by a line from the north fork of the Quesnel river to a point opposite the north fork of the said left bank of the said river, thence along the left bank of the said river to the south fork of the Quesnel river, thence along the south fork of the Quesnel river to the mouth of the said river, thence due east to the easterly boundary of the Cariboo Electoral district. Barkerville License District. All the territory west and north of the Fraser river in the Cariboo Electoral district bounded as follows: By a line drawn from the north fork of the Quesnel river to the south fork of the said river, thence along the left bank of the said river to the south fork of the Quesnel river, thence along the south fork of the Quesnel river to the mouth of the said river, thence due east to the easterly boundary of the Cariboo Electoral district. Barkerville License District. All the territory west and north of the Fraser river in the Cariboo Electoral district bounded as follows: By a line drawn from the north fork of the Quesnel river to the south fork of the said river, thence along the left bank of the said river to the south fork of the Quesnel river, thence along the south fork of the Quesnel river to the mouth of the said river, thence due east to the easterly boundary of the Cariboo Electoral district.

Soda Creek License District. All the territory west and north of the Fraser river in the Cariboo Electoral district bounded as follows: By a line drawn from the north fork of the Quesnel river to the south fork of the said river, thence along the left bank of the said river to the south fork of the Quesnel river, thence along the south fork of the Quesnel river to the mouth of the said river, thence due east to the easterly boundary of the Cariboo Electoral district.

150-Mile House License District. All the territory west and north of the Fraser river in the Cariboo Electoral district bounded as follows: By a line drawn from the north fork of the Quesnel river to the south fork of the said river, thence along the left bank of the said river to the south fork of the Quesnel river, thence along the south fork of the Quesnel river to the mouth of the said river, thence due east to the easterly boundary of the Cariboo Electoral district.

TEACHERS' EXAMS. The annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of the province will be held on the following, commencing on Wednesday, July 3, at 8.45 a.m.: Victoria, in South Park school building; Vancouver, in High School building; Kamloops, in public school building; Nelson, in public school building. Each candidate must appear at the examination, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend. Every candidate must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonials of moral character. A fee of \$5 must also be forwarded with each application.

APPOINTMENTS. Thomas Lamb Browne, of Union Bay; William Henry Brooking, of Stevenson; Harry McAdams Graham, of Victoria; John William McPherson, of Vancouver; W. E. MacLachlan, of Revelstoke, have been appointed justices of the peace for the provinces. Arthur Wade Wilks, of Montreal, accountant, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in British Columbia; Frederick James Burill, of Galiano Island; William Deacon, of Mayne Island; and Rutherford Hope, of Pender Island, to be justice viewers for Galiano, Mayne and Pender Islands.

The commission appointed H. H. Mr. J. W. Wallis as administrator of the government during the absence of the Lieutenant Governor is published in the Gazette.

T. Arden Singlehurst has been appointed a deputy mining recorder for Kit-Sas Canon district, Kootenay mining division, with office at Kootenay.

The Contract Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited and the Fernie Lumber Company, Limited, have been incorporated.

There is no article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money expended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the only medicine that cures the blood.

A TEACHERS' UNION. City Teachers Decide to Form One at a Meeting Held Yesterday.

A meeting of the Victoria Teachers' League was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. B. Paul; vice-president, C. L. Brown; secretary, Miss A. E. Fraser; executive, J. D. Gillis and Miss A. E. Gardiner and S. A. Robinson. The main topic of discussion at the meeting after the election of officers was the subject of a proposed teachers' union, and the following resolution was adopted by the Institute: "Whereas the teachers of the province have long suffered from the lack of organization in the profession, whilst Teachers' Union in Great Britain and elsewhere have proved a great success; and whereas the time seems now ripe for the formation of a Teachers' Union in British Columbia, it is resolved that this Institute is heartily in favor of a Teachers' Union and stands prepared to resolve itself into such or to enter a British Columbia union and be it further resolved that a committee of seven persons be appointed who shall be empowered to examine into the constitutions of similar bodies and to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of a Victoria Teachers' Union, to be presented at the next meeting of this Institute, and also to communicate with other institutes and educational centres of the province and urge forward the formation of similar unions elsewhere, with a view to the ultimate formation of a Provincial Teachers' Union."

The resolution was unanimously adopted and the following committee appointed: A. B. McNeill, Miss A. D. Cameron, C. L. Brown, D. S. Tait, S. J. Willis, A. J. Pines, Miss L. A. Barron.

W. T. HARDAKER

THE AUCTIONEER Will hold another auction at his rooms 77, 79 and 81 Douglas Street, on FRIDAY, MAY 17th, at 2 p.m. Of Almost New and Good Quality

PARLOR, DINING ROOM, BEDROOM, AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Particulars later. Everything will be entirely without reserve. W. M. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

THE INSTITUTE LECTURES

Eastern Experts Sent By Department of Agriculture Have Finished Their Tour.

Messrs. Raynor and Drummond, the last two of the gentlemen who were sent from the east by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to lecture to the spring meetings of the Provincial Farmers' Institutes, have left for the east, having finished their engagements. The gentlemen were in the Okanagan country last and took the C. P. R. for the east on Thursday from Vancouver.

The following brief summary of their experiences and impressions has been received from them at the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

J. R. Anderson, Esq., Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Victoria.

Dear Sir:—We herewith beg to submit a brief report of our meetings in British Columbia.

During our stay in the province we addressed twenty-one meetings of Farmers' Institutes, which were attended by nearly seven hundred people.

Our impressions of the farming lands in British Columbia are very favorable. Through the courtesy of the various institute officers we have seen a good deal of the country surrounding the centres of our good land in the province than one has any idea of who looks at the matter superficially. The Fraser valley is certainly very rich and productive, where it is properly handled. The Okanagan valley is fine. The climate is salubrious and were it not for the very large holdings we would develop very rapidly, as a most desirable farming locality.

The meetings on the whole have been satisfactory. The season being late, very many were busy seeding, and could not very well attend the meetings.

The discussions were up-to-date and comparative error in the province and are on the whole in a satisfactory condition.

We have been very much pleased indeed with our visit in British Columbia, and through the courtesy of the Institute officers, coupled with your own satisfactory arrangements, we have seen and learned a good deal of your province, at least generally, and we trust that in return we have been of some use to you in awakening a keener interest in successful farming.

Yours very truly, T. G. RAYNOR, DANIEL DRUMMOND.

THEIR COUNTRYWOMEN SOLD. Two Japanese Women Who Were Lured to This City.

A Japanese resident of Victoria, Akawa, a carpenter